

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 1.27 (b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant: Bihua Liu

Application No.: Not Yet Know

Title: A Novel Method For Oil Paintings

As a below named solo inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.27 (a) (1) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.27 (g) (2)).

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DECLARATION (37 CFR §1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A Novel Method For Oil Paintings, Docket No. 001A, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on .

was filed on as PCT International Application No. and was amended under PCT Article 19 on , if applicable.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint
Lucy X. Yang (Registration No. 40,259), registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all divisions and continuations thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone communications be directed to the following person at the mailing address and telephone number hereafter given:

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